**WSFGC ALSO OFFERS AFFILIATE**

**MEMBERSHIP TO:**

Plant Societies

Public Gardens

Youth Affiliates

Junior Gardeners

Intermediate Gardeners

High School Gardeners

Arranger Guilds

Judges Councils

Washington Consultants Council

International Affiliates

**Annual Membership dues for Affiliates** is nominal; Adult Affiliates Members pay dues of $15 per year and Youth Affiliate Sponsors pay dues of $10 per year.

**Application for Garden Club or Affiliate Membership** is simple:

1. Call or email WSFGC Membership Chairman, Judy Swortz at 253-582-0373 or 253-359-4285 or judyswortz@comcast.net.
2. Print and complete the appropriate section in the Membership Application Form available at:

 <https://www.wagardenclubs.com/clubs-membership>

1. Send your completed form and membership dues to Daphne Ruxton, WSFGC Dues Secretary at

802 Cultus Mountain Drive, Sedro-Woolley, WA 98284, rdas2duck@gmail.com.

***For additional information contact Anne Sullivan, WSFGC President 360-240-0560,*** ***absullivan@comcast.net******.***



Benefits of your District, Garden Club or Affiliate being a member of the

Washington State Federation

of Garden Clubs



**Why should my District, Club or Affiliate be a member of WSFGC?**

**The Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs** is a member of the Pacific Region Garden Clubs (8 western states) and National Garden Clubs, Inc. Globally there are approximately 165,000 members. Each is a designated 501(c)3 nonprofit organization. Your Garden Club members receive benefits from all three.

**Washington State Federation of Garden Clubs -** Benefits includebeing part of a group of 74 clubs meeting regularly to share their passion for gardening, floral design, continuing education, civic projects and more. [www.wagardenclubs.com](http://www.wagardenclubs.com).

**Federation and locally sponsored** **continuing education** - National Garden Club Environmental, Flower Show, Landscape Design, and Gardening Schools. Symposium. Leadership training, business skills, team building.

**Annual Membership dues for Garden Clubs** are nominal; $10.00 per club plus $5.00 per member in each club.

**WSFGC Liability Insurance** – Clubs are covered by an umbrella policy. Annual cost to WSFGC is approximately $5,000.

**Grants for Clubs/Districts** – up to $1,000 per grant, $10,000 available annually.

**“Get Connected”** monthly online discussions and brainstorming

**WSFGC Scholarships** Seven, $2,000 scholarships are given to college students for related educational programs.

**Conventions and Federation Flower Shows**

**Washington State Natural Disaster Fund** – Districts or clubs may request up to $1,000 per fiscal year for a natural disaster in their area.

**The WSFGC makes Charitable contributions** to public Washington arboretums/public and botanical gardens/other non-profit organizations with a conservation or environmental focus.

**Federation, Regional and National Awards** for community beautification, conservation, flower show achievement, organic growing, youth education, poetry, essay and art contests, publications and more.

**Access to free quarterly publications** *National Gardener***,** *Washington Garden and Design,* and *WACONIAH.*

**WSFGC Quarterly Board meetings** - Fellowship, flower shows, workshops, programs.

**Collaboration** with other Districts, Clubs, and individuals.

**Access to** Environmental, Gardening, Landscape design and Flower Show Consultants and experienced Speakers.